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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] A

SUBJECT : Items for Director's Log

3. The internal CIA group on Project Bluebird met at 4:00 p.m., 5 June [redacted] A further discussions in the planning and programing of the project were the main topic of conversation. It was agreed that [redacted] would brief [redacted] of [redacted] on the [redacted] trip. [redacted] will brief [redacted] on the overall aspects of the project. [redacted] also contact [redacted] and [redacted] with respect to their liaison designees for the project. The group will meet again later in the week at which time, a specific program for [redacted] and the consultants panel will be considered. [redacted] will meet with the group on Monday, 11 June, at which time this program will be discussed with him.

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A /s/ [redacted]

A [redacted] and [redacted] briefed [redacted] of [redacted] on [redacted] trip to [redacted] in connection with Project Bluebird. [redacted] was oriented on the plans, programs and thinking of the [redacted] and [redacted] representatives. It was agreed that he would continue the conversations along the same lines initiated by [redacted] namely, that research in each of the three countries on the subject is needed and that an exchange of information and continuing liaison in connection with such research is desirable. (In the conversations with the [redacted] and the [redacted] and also in conversations with [redacted] no mention of the name "Bluebird" or the existence of a project in CIA was made. We have maintained the position of an interested bystander aware of the importance of the matter, but desirous of seeing more facts on the subject developed before we consider it actively. [redacted] indicated that he is thinking of establishing a study group to investigate the scientific aspects of the subject. This group would be composed of a well-balanced selection of scientists, but would be headed by a known professional leader who could insure exploration of all facets of the problem objectively. We indicated that this project would be well worthwhile but in our opinion it could best be handled under the single direction of the [redacted] through the [redacted] CIA would maintain an active, but non-participating interest and would advise and assist in the same way that we have on other matters. [redacted] indicated that after he had cleared the matter with his superiors in the [redacted] he would probably get in touch with [redacted] with respect to CIA interest.

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